Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 at 16:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers next few days then fewer, lighter showers from Friday. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Sep 2022: Cloudy with rain and showers, some heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	30%	80%	70%	80%	80%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy with early rain and showers easing for a time before returning during the afternoon. Some heavy showers are likely in the afternoon and evening, again more especially in east of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasionally good visibility and higher cloud bases between showers, especially in west of area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SE	22/28 E	25/33 E	24/31 E	23/30 E	23/30 E	22/29 E	24/32 E	26/34 E
900	19/22 SE	19/24 E	20/24 E	21/25 E	20/24 E	20/26 E	19/24 E	20/25 NE	22/28 NE
600	6/9 SW	7/11 NE	8/11 E	10/14 E	13/17 E	13/18 E	11/16 NE	12/17 NE	14/20 NE
300	4/9 E	6/13 E	5/13 NE	6/15 E	7/16 E	7/17 E	6/15 NE	7/17 NE	8/19 NE
Glen	2/10 NE	2/10 NE	2/10 NE	4/12 NE	5/14 NE	5/15 NE	4/14 NE	4/15 NE	3/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/3	7/2
900	10/7	11/7	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/7	10/7	10/6
600	12/11	12/11	12/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/9
300	13/13	13/12	13/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	13/12	13/12
Glen	12/12	12/12	12/12	16/15	17/16	17/17	16/16	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some difficult walking conditions due to a strong wind on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022
Weather: Cloudy with hill fog and outbreaks of rain, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds with an average speed of 25-30 mph and gusts 45 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasionally good visibility and higher cloud bases between showers, especially in west of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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